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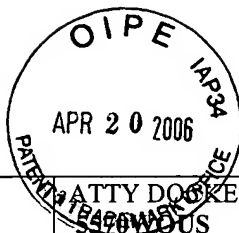
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In general, this IDS is considered to complete the record by presenting all of the known prior art from related applications, now represented by U.S. Patent Nos. 6,612,418 and 6,830,145. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	3,621,975	11/71	VILEN			
	3,865,254	02/75	JOHANNMEIER			
	4,293,249	10/81	WHELAN			
	4,938,657	07/90	BENSON ET AL.			
	5,501,552	03/96	SIMKOWSKI			
	5,711,410	01/98	CAI ET AL.			
	5,738,202	04/98	YDOATE ET AL.			
	5,979,636	11/99	VANACORE ET AL.			
	6,076,683	06/00	OKADA ET AL.			
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	6,398,461	06/02	VINCENT ET AL.			
	6,690,995	02/04	PRUTU			
	6,705,453	03/04	BLUMENTHAL ET AL.			
	6,729,463	05/04	PFEIFFER			
	6,763,931	07/04	BREHM			

Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	Original executed Declaration of Douglas Flom Under 37 CFR 1.56(a) with attached drawing of "disclosed fan feeder 10"; executed May 10, 2002.

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